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1. Copy of Notification; and,
  2. Declaration executed by inventor.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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